

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**(Caption of Case)**

Application of Birch Telecom of the
South, Incorporated d/b/a Birch
Communications, and Using the Trade/
Brand Name "Now Communications" for
Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the
State of South Carolina

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA****COVER SHEET****DOCKET/NDI****NUMBER:** 2012 - 393 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)☐ **Emergency Relief demanded in petition**☐ **Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously**☐ **Other:** _____**INDUSTRY (Check one)**

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other: _____

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Notice</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Report | |